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Linda K. Caracappa
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 17, 2000

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Peter B. Scuderi
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Temple 1949 BS; Duke 1952 LLB
Began Service: December 11, 1974
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Hearing Examiner, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (1963-1971)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1974)

Current Memberships: Philadelphia Bar Association

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Diane Weiss Sigmund
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Temple 1977 JD
Began Service: October 1993
Term Expires: October 2007

Legal Practice: Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley

Staff

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Bruce I. Fox
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1971 BS; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Staff

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Thomas M. Twardowski
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA;
Villanova 1965 JD
Began Service: April 28, 1975
Term Expires: 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1965-1967)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1967-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Berks County Bar Association

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Stephen Raslavich
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2007

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Thomas I. Vanaskie
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Thomas I. Vanaskie, Judicial Conference of the United States

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Kevin J. Carey
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD
Began Service: January 25, 2001
Term Expires: 2015
Legal Practice: Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

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